

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Expansion of Thermal Power Projects

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is undertaking a review on the viability of expansion of the Thermal Power Projects (TPPs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought the status report on the expansion of the TPPs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : No, Madam. After the enactment of Electricity Act 2003, the generation of electricity has been de-licensed. The concerned power generating companies take decision on their own in regard to expansion of the Thermal Power Projects based on techno-economic viability.
